

City of Boston In City Council

HEARING ORDER

Regarding City of Boston and Boston Redevelopment Authority Construction Compliance Programs

By
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- Whereas, both the City of Boston and the Boston Redevelopment Authority have instituted construction monitoring programs; and
- Whereas, the purpose of these programs is to assure that contractors comply with the provisions of the Boston Job Residency Ordinance; and
- Whereas, the Residency Ordinance applies to every commercial project over 100,000 square feet, every City of Boston construction project, and every construction project being erected on a site purchased or leased from the City of Boston or the BRA; and
- Whereas, the Residency Ordinance requires that construction on the sites listed above meet good faith effort to assure that 50% of the hours in every trade are performed by Boston workers; that 25% of the hours in every trade are performed by people of color; and that 10% of the hours in every trade are performed by women.
Therefore Be It
- Ordered, that the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing and request that the directors of contract compliance for the BRA and the City of Boston present reports on compliance for each trade on all projects covered by the Boston Residency Job Program Ordinance from May 2009 to April 2010.